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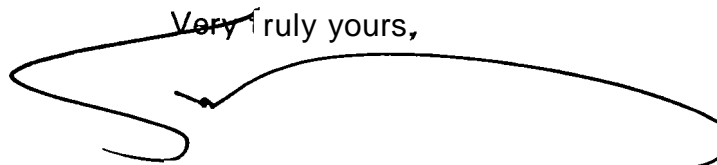
Re: *Joint Request of KMC Telecom III LLC and CenturyTel Acquisition LLC
for Approval to Transfer Authority to Provide Telecommunication
Services and to Sell Assets*
Docket No. 05-00092

Dear Chairman Miller:

This is to clarify that the pleading filed by BellSouth on May 27, 2005, in this docket, is a voluntary notice of withdrawal, with prejudice, of BellSouth's previously filed Petition for Leave to Intervene. BellSouth further voluntarily withdraws any and all other letters, comments, or other filings made by BellSouth in opposition to the above captioned proceeding.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



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